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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This paper is a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Office Action issued August 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.